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Applicant: Lowrey et al. Serial Number: 09/620,318 Filing Date: July 22, 2000

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16/E076) 7. Wulk-HAVING 12-12-03 ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT

SIDEWALL CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on October 10, 2003 and is accordingly requested to be extended to December 10, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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